

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, at line 5, after the title of the invention and before the "TECHNICAL FIELD":

--This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/017678.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 13 at line 19 and bridging page 14 as follows:

-- Still another coil component is demonstrated with reference to Figs. 5 and 6. As shown in Figs. 5 and 6, this coil differs from that shown in Figs. 1 and 2 in a structure, i.e. metal oxide layer 3 is formed on the entire surface, where conductive pattern 2 is formed, of substrate 1. This structure allows metal oxide layer 3 to cover and protect conductive patterns 2 made of Ag or the like and formed not only at a given place with fine intervals between electrodes but also the other patterns 2 on the entire substrate 1. The component is useful for electrical equipment of car-use requiring environment-friendly components. For instance, a compound component formed of L and C, where no fine conductive pattern 2 is needed, can employ another electrode material having a high conductive resistance. Even in such a case, i.e. electrode materials different from what is discussed previously are used, providing metal oxide layer [[5]] 3 on the entire surface of substrate 1 allows achieving reliable electronic component including compound components.--